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Meeting Of Local Members Of Wheat Pool Is Called

It has been possible to arrange for Mr. W. J. Jackman to attend this meeting and give an address by changing the date from Saturday January 5th, to Monday, January 7th. Please take note of this change of date.

A meeting will be held in the Odd-fellows Hall, Chauvin on Monday January 7th 1924, at two o'clock. This meeting of all members of the Alberta Wheat Pool shipping their wheat from Chauvin, for the purpose of protecting their mutual interests and to form a local association of the members of the Alberta Wheat Pool for the Chauvin district.

Four local wheat pool associations have already been organized in Alberta, Red Willow, Ferrydale, Owen and Elmora. The object are—

(1) To protect members against unfair treatment by elevators or transportation companies.

(2) To give to members through such local associations more active expression to their wishes in connection with the operation of the wheat pool.

(3) To facilitate in any way possible the marketing of members' grain through the pool.

(4) To propagate the principles of the wheat pool.

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Foot Start Made

By Chauvin Curlers

The Chauvin curling season was informally opened by a game on Christmas day between to scratch rinks.

Mr. J. A. Code and Mr. G. Reynolds having been selected as skips for this game, Messrs. C. C. McKennie, D. W. Pareels and J. Goodall formed the personnel of Code's rink whilst O. Hawthorn, C. G. Forryan and W. Cluskey played in the Reynolds rink.

The game was keenly enjoyed and resulted in a victory for the Code men—score, Code 7; Reynolds 4.

A friendly curling game between Code and Pareels last Wednesday evening resulted in a victory for the Code rink on a score of 8-3.

An enthusiastic curling meeting was held at the Chauvin Rinks last Tuesday evening and the following rinks were drawn for:

Rink—J. A. Code (skip); O. Hawthorn; W. Cluskey; M. Ashin (Lead); C. Stewart (skip); C. G. Forryan; W. Sutherland; P. Genton (eod); A. E. Keith, (skip); P. Fahner; J. MacKenzie; D. Saul (lead); C. C. McKennie (skip); Shear; L. E. Roy; T. H. Saul (lead); D. W. Pareels (skip); M. Pareels; J. Baker; L. Collets (lead).

G. Reynolds, (skip); W. Cahill; A. R. Foxwell; J. Murray (lead).

Any intending curlers are still invited to make entry at once, and the schedule will be adopted to enable them to join the games.

The first game of the new schedule was played on Thursday evening between the Reynolds and Pareels rinks, finishing 12-11 in favor of Reynolds.

Special New Years services at the Chauvin Church next Sunday.

The Editor and Staff Wish Every Reader A Happy and Prosperous New Year



The Premier at Lord Shaughnessy's Funeral!

Representatives of the Federal Government and Canadian Pacific Railway at the funeral of the late Lord Shaughnessy. In the centre, left to right, behind the motor, Sir Lomer Gouin, Right Hon. William McKenzie King, Senator Dandurand. To the extreme right, W. N. Tilley, K.C., E. W. Beatty and Sir Herbert Holt. Inset: The cortege entering St. Patrick's Church.

The Substitute

A JUNIOR RED CROSS STORY

The man in the street stopped short. A crowd of children had gathered round a window in the busy thoroughfare, their faces pressed against the glass. Because he was a childless man with a great love of children buried in his heart he stopped and joined the throng. The window was a large one, and filled with toys—that of course, was the attraction.

"I think it's a lovely story," said the chubby child.

"Yes, and it's a lovely story, too, and it is all about us," replied the thoughtful looking girl.

The man became interested. The children's chatter was unintelligible to him.

"What's it all about," asked the man with a smile.

The children nudged each other, with whispers of shyness. Then a little girl spoke up frankly; "This window tells a story of what the Junior Red Cross means, and shows you what it is doing."

The man became interested—he was a hardworking, matter-of-fact, ordinary business man of the type who sees life as it is—unimaginative, materialistic. "Go on with the story," said the man with a smile.

"Well, when all the nations were at war," said the girl, "boys and girls learned to help the Red Cross Society; and they learned to knit and sew for the soldiers in the hospitals. Then the war stopped, but all these children thought there were still a lot of sick

people in the world, and they wished they could help the soldiers.

"They soon found out that a great big bunch of children were in a big shape because maybe their daddies were dead or their mothers were unable to take care of them, boys, too."

"The children made themselves into a big Junior Red Cross Society and up of boys and girls all over the world who were going to do all they could to help other boys and girls that were no happier as themselves."

"At these meetings they talked over lots of things. Everybody was able to take part in the meetings if they wanted to, for it was run by the children for the children. The girls would all take something to sew for the Relief service, and those garmuts would be sent away to some folks where sadness had come to their home, and they were not able to get clothes for their new babies, or the children needed something easy to go to school in on the cold days."

"The boys made things too, not in wool, but in wood, and those toys of

folks who were too poor to get since presents for their children, so the Junior Red Cross played Santa Claus to 2,800 children last winter, and sent out 14,400 toys into the country."

"Look! there are the very things all spread out in the window to tell people what we are doing," and the child pointed with pardonable pride to a display hand-made toys that were worthy of needlework and knitting and original praise.

"Besides that work, we learn to take care of our own health, and have little Health Talks and health game which if we play it properly will make us all ever so strong and healthy, and we won't need curing, for we won't get sick." The man smiled. He was a pessimist, and envied the children their glowing health.

"We learn what to eat, and soon we have to get First Aid lessons, and lots of other things. See! that window will show you a class of children away out on the prairie at a little hospital where the Juniors go down every month and take a lesson from the Red Cross Nurse. There is a mother and her baby in bed. All those girls are listening to a lecture on Baby Care from the nurse and then they will get the baby (just a great big doll you know) and they will dress it and fix the bed and learn a lot how to handle it. That's nice, for when we are big and grown-up mothers then we will know the best way to do for our little babies. Then the boys get lessons in First Aid too. These prairie children just love their Red Cross Health classes."

Hogmanay Masquerade

At Chauvin

Everybody take note of this date, December 31st. New Years Eve for the Chauvin Command of the G. W. V. A. are putting on one grand and glorious Masquerade Ball, with concert and stregues, decorations and everything. There will be prizes for the best costumed lady and gent there will be a real live reception committee who will attend to your comfort. A good floor polished in great shape. Good Music and a buffet lunch, and all for the small sum of 25c per each adult including lunch—what more could you wish. Admission tickets obtainable at all stores. The proceeds of the dance to go towards defraying expenses incurred by the Chauvin Command G. W. V. A. in erecting the memorial to our fallen comrades that now stands in intersection of Main Street and Second Ave. Everybody welcome.

Roscos Xmas Tree

It is a pleasure to announce that the Roscos Xmas Tree will be held at the Chauvin Command of the G. W. V. A. on Monday, January 7th, at two o'clock. The tree will be decorated by the members of the command and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the command.

Mr. James MacKenzie, who has been elected as chairman of fifty-three items and will last two hours duration. Twelve of the musical artists each took part. In addition Mr. Grover Lancel gave a recitation and Mr. Bert Kingston a song. The program was well rendered and enthusiastically received.

Santa Claus after his long journey, found a scene which surprised even him with all his varied experiences. The school was packed tight with the most happy throng of children and adults. Each window was wide open and was the centre of a crowd of others who could not gain admittance.

It was with difficulty he wended his way to the tree which was most heavily laden and piled around with a stack of good things. However, he soon got down to business, and performed his task in a most capable manner.

Refreshments were served by the ladies of the district, after which a dance was enjoyed by all.

Train Service Change

A change of times in the train service to become effective January 6th, is announced. No particulars as to how this district is affected are yet available.

In 1924 we will have one extra day in which to smile. But we hear the chronic grouch say this too had they couldn't give it to us in June instead of February."

We thank you Ladies and Gentlemen for your very liberal patronage during the year that is now flickering and we trust the service we gave you warranted not only that patronage but your smile with it.

Wishing you all 366 smiling days in 1924 we close with this issue our eighth year to your midst. —The Chauvin Pharmacy.

C. C. McKENNIE,
Druggist & Optician



Local Notes Of Interest

Mr. Steele has recovered from his attack of asthma since returning to the Chauvin district.

The annual meeting of the Edinburg school district will be held at the school, Friday, 4th January 4th.

1924, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing a trustee.

The Prosperity Curlers anticipate starting their seasons games within the next few days.

A shortage of one dollar bills prevailed at the bank last Saturday

morning. This was remedied Monday by the arrival of new ones—Surely this is a day of small things.

The long continued shortage of cars has resulted in a serious reduction of the amount of money folks had available for Christmas spending. Many a little luxury and delicacy had to be gone without.

Charles. Norman and John Carell were visitors over Christmas at the home of Mr and Mrs D. Dundas at alnwright.

Norman and Reg Harris are paying a visit to the west coast.

We regret to report that our friend, lawyer Mackenzie, spent Christmas in bed, suffering from throat trouble.

Dr. Folkins reported a slack day immediately following the Christmas festivities. Evidently nobody indulged too freely in the Christmas fare.

Miss Ethel Smith, having completed her three years with the Saskatoon General Hospital, arrived home in time to spend Christmas.

The local Sunday School acted as Santa Claus to the extent of sending out several parcels to local children, and in making a contribution to the Sunshine fund at Edmonton.

With six rinks already drawn up, and the possibility of more players coming in, Chauvin is away to a good start for its curling season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Watson have installed a radio outfit at their home and look forward to many pleasant evenings.

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fendant in respect of the following lands, namely:

The South-west and North-east quarter of Section Thirty-four (34), Township Forty-seven (47), and the South-west quarter of Section Two (2), the East half and the North-west quarter of Section Ten (10), all in Township Forty-eight (48), Range Two (2), West of the Fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta.

The vendor is informed that all the lands above described are situated in the vicinity of the Blackfoot Hills, about 20 miles south of Lloydminster and Kitaco on the Canadian National Railways and about 10 miles East of the McDonaldville Post Office, and that they surround or partially surround Section 3, Township 48, Range 2, which belongs to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and is still open. The lands have been used chiefly for ranching purposes. On each of the quarter sections first above described there is a small there is a small house or shack and small portions of the lands have been cultivated.

The said lease, a copy of which may be seen in the sheriff's office at the Court House, Edmonton, is for a term of ten years from the first day of September, 1918, at a yearly rental of \$25.00, payable half-yearly in advance.

Tenders will be received for purchase of the North-West of Thirty-four (34), the South-west quarter of Section ten (10) and the leasehold interest of the defendant in the other lands above described, as a whole or for any parcel or parcels thereof.

Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes marked "Tender Bank of Montreal vs. Prepan" and addressed to "The Sheriff, Cour. House, Edmonton, Alberta," and be in his hands not later than the 12th day of January, 1924, at one o'clock in the afternoon. Each tender must be accompanied by a cash deposit, payable to the sheriff,

for one-tenth of one per cent. of the amount of the tender, and the balance of the amount of the tender shall be paid within 60 days without interest, from the date of the acceptance of the tender (unless the time is extended by order). The deposit of 10 per cent. shall be forfeited by the successful tenderer if he refuses to carry out the purchase. The highest or any tender need not necessarily be accepted. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them immediately after rejection of the tenders.

Card Of Thanks

Mr and Mrs George Tizard, who recently lost their little daughter Elsie, in the fire which destroyed barn etc., wish to take this opportunity of thanking all those who have given them such generous help and sympathy.

MR & MRS TIZZARD

JUDICIAL SALE By Private Tender

of GRAZING LEASE and other LANDS near LLOYDMINSTER Alberta

PURSUANT to order by the Master in Chambers in the action of Bank of Montreal vs. Drennan SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Sheriff of the Judicial District of Edmonton for the purchase, subject to the reservations, proviso and conditions in the grants and lease from the Crown or, in the existing Certificate of Title, the following lands: The North-west quarter of Section Thirtfour (34), Township Forty-seven (47), Range Two (2), West of the Fourth Meridian, and the South-west quarter of Section Ten (10), Township Forty-eight (48), Range Two (2), West of the Fourth Meridian, and the interest of the defendant under Grazing Lease No. 8546, issued by the Department of the Interior to the de-

PRIVATE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar, offers will be received by the undersigned up to the 19th day of January A.D. 1924, for the purchase of the North-West quarter of Section Eighteen (18), in Township Forty-three (43), Range One (1) West of the Fourth Meridian, containing One Hundred and Fifty-nine (159) acres more or less, reserving thereout mines and minerals, and subject to the exceptions, reservations and conditions in the original grant from the Crown and in the existing Certificate of Title.

For further particulars, terms and conditions of sale apply, to GRIESEBACH O'CONNOR & COMPANY, Barristers, 10072 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta
Approved: 'A. T. KINNAIRD' Dep. Registrar.

A Change to a Cash Basis

TO OUR RESPECTIVE PATRONS AND FRIENDS

WE HAVE DECIDED TO PUT OUR BUSINESS ON A CASH SYSTEM STARTING JANUARY 1st

Our reasons for so doing are founded on this year's facts and figures. Some of our customers wonder why the cost of merchandise is so high. One reason is the Credit System. We have to protect our selves, more or less, on bad debts; other reasons are postage, stationery for collections with interest on over-drawn accounts; which items amount to a considerable amount of money during a year.

On a Cash System we eliminate all these expenses; and, with cash we can buy at the lowest prices; and sell at the lowest prices—making your dollar go as far as possible.

Our Cash Prices for all provisions from January 1st will be the lowest consistent with the market prices then prevailing.

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HON. R. G. REID, Provincial Treasurer

W. V. NEWSON, Deputy Provincial Treasurer.

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December 1st to January 5th, 1924

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Certain dates Dec., Jan, Feb.

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LaPearl Xmas Tree

The La Pearl Christmas tree was held in the church at La Pearl. Friday evening, December 21st. The building was crowded, and a splendid program was well rendered. Miss D. Saul having trained the children from the south; Mrs J. H. Morrison and Miss Elsie Morrison, the children from the north.

At the close of the program the tree was unloaded, and the children made happy. The Young People's Society furnishing candies, nuts and fruit for the tree. A splendid lunch was served at the close.

Special thanks are given the P.P.S. who decorated the church for the occasion; also to Rev. W. Mitchellson who furnished the tree.

Russia Will Come Back

That Russia will come back shortly and mark the beginning of a trade revival in Europe by her return to the world's trade markets. Is the opinion of W. J. Black, British superintendent of immigration for the Canadian National Railways, as expressed on his visit to Winnipeg this week. The nucleus of the Russian civil service is practically the same as it was in the old days. Mr. Jack said, and their various business organizations are not so far behind as people are inclined to believe.

The tongue kills more than the sword.

The Manitou Lake Rural Telephone Co. Ltd.

Annual Meeting
Wednesday January 2, 1924

The annual meeting of the above company will be held in the Westminister Hotel on Wednesday January 2, 1924, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp in the afternoon.

Business—Reports and Financial Statement: Election of two Directors: Re-organization, etc.
KENDAL W. COE, Secretary

Knox Anniversary At Ribstone

The Knox Union Church anniversary was held in the Knox Church, Sunday and Monday, December 16th and 17th. Special services were conducted by Rev. MacKenzie of Chauvin. Large crowds turned out at both services. Special collection were taken up in aid of the building fund.

Monday evening a splendid program of songs, recitations, dialogues and readings were given. The special address by Rev. MacKenzie was greatly enjoyed by all. Mr. Mitchellson also gave an interesting and inspiring address, dwelling largely on the work accomplished by the Ladies Aid of the community.

After the program a doughnut and pie social was given, and judging from the way the pies and doughnuts disappeared it was greatly enjoyed by all. We wish to thank all.

We wish to thank all who so kindly helped out with the program, especially Mrs A. E. Keith, Mrs G. McNutt and Rev. MacKenzie of Chauvin; and the Misses and Mr. Price, who contributed largely to the program.

At the close, a presentation was given to Miss Dominy, who is leaving this community after two years work in church and Sunday school. Rev. Mitchellson spoke feelingly of the splendid work done by her in the Sunday school, of which she had been superintendent since the Sunday school was organized. Mrs Robt. Morrison, president of the Ladies Aid, read the address; and the secretary, Mrs Jas. Russell presented Miss Dominy with a beautiful manicure roll. Miss Dominy, being ill, was unable to rely, but asked the president to thank all most heartily for the beautiful presents, saying she had thoroughly enjoyed the work she had done.

The national anthem being sung, the pleasant evening drew to a close.

Christmas Entertainment

The Westminister Ladies Auxiliary have arranged to have a Christmas Tree and Short Entertainment by the Children in the church at Chauvin, on Friday December 29th. To commence at 7 p.m. prompt.

Buffalo For New Zealand

The one time king of the Western Canadian plains will shortly be represented in New Zealand by three members of the Wainwright Herd, which are leaving via the Canadian National for Vancouver and thence to their destination in charge of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine.

ALL BUSY

A farmer sawing wood thought he ought to have the help of one or more of his boys. Lifting up his voice, he called, but not a boy appeared. At dinner, of course, all turned up.

"Where were all you boys?" asked the father, "about two hours ago when I wanted you and shouted for you?" "I was in the shed settin' the saw," said one.

"And I was in the barn settin' a hen," said the second.

"I was in grandma's room settin' the clock," said the third.

"I was in the stable settin' the trap," said the fourth.

"You are a remarkable set," remarked the father. "And where were you?" he continued, turning to the youngest. "Me!" said the youngster, thoughtfully. "I was on the doorstep, settin' still."

It is easier to run up a bill than to run down to your creditor and settle.

A woman marries a man to mend his ways. Then she finds mending his clothes is as much as she can manage.

British Harvesters Good Settlers

That the harvesters brought to Canada by the railways this year are a desirable type of immigrant, was the opinion expressed by Melvil Jones, of the Soldiers' Settlement Board, in Toronto this week. Inspectors throughout the west had paid particular attention in their trips this fall to the work of the Britishers in the harvest fields and in practically all cases had found it satisfactory to the farmers and agreeable to the men.

C.N.R. Immigration Policy

An important and definite policy of immigration and colonization was decided upon by the Canadian National Railways as a result of a recent conference at general headquarters in Montreal. It provides for the bringing to Canada for suitable settlers, carefully selected and helping them to become established as farmers after their arrival.

Curses, like chickens, come home to roost.

Who masters his tongue, saves his lead.

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